



# ST. VINCENT OF LERINS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*

**His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph**

*Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America*

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## *Bulletin for the Week of Mar 31 - Apr 7, 2019*

**Sun - Mar 31**

**Cross Veneration Sunday**

9:00 am

Orthros

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

**Agape Potluck Lunch**

6:00 pm

Retreat - Wrap Up / Q & A

**Mon - Apr 1**

6:30 pm

Great Compline

**Wed - Apr 3**

6:00 pm

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by soup and bun Agape meal

**Friday - Apr 5**

6:30 pm

Small Compline with Akathist to the Theotokos



**Sat - Apr 6**

5:45 - 6:45 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Church School  
7:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun - Apr 7**      **St John of the Ladder Sunday**

9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Agape Lunch offered by Rachel Machnee

**Mon - Apr 8**

6:30 pm Great Compline



## **REMINDERS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Fr. Herman, Kh. Anna, Julianna, and Jacob will arrive on Friday, April 19 (before Lazarus Saturday), and will leave on Monday, April 29 (after Holy Pascha). If you would like to host them for lunches or meals, please let Fr. Bernard know.
2. With Father Bernard's blessings you are invited to participate in the following **ALMS PROJECTS** during Great Lent, if you wish.
  - a) We will collect items for **CRISIS NURSERY** in Saskatoon. See bulletin board for details.
  - b) We will collect money for a group in Russia who are working to **FREE SLAVES**. See the email to the parish for details.



3. Please remember to sign up for Prosfora & Artos baking. Prospora loaves **must be available in church** at least the day before the Divine Liturgy. Artos **can be brought** on the day of the feast within half-an-hour before the service. If, for any reason, you cannot prepare the bread for any service you have signed for, please arrange with someone to cover for you.
4. Please contact Joan with names to include in the prayer list **for the parish members and their immediate families.**

**The prayer lists for this week are:**

Fr. Herman, Pres. Anna, Julianna, Jacob; Preotessa Liana, David; Ilene; Anne; Neoma; Crystal, George & Mary; Darlene & George; Victoria; Mervyn; Nancy; Juliette, Madeleine; Mariam; Gloria; Yvonne, Harriet; Arlene; Shane; Adelle, Bruce, Shaeleigh; Hiet, Halid; Girmay; Bethune; Dimitri; Don; David, Joan; Jordan; Mary & Luis; Sue; Loraine, Michael; Sara; Mikayla, Jordan; Elias, Brad, Jen, Eamonn, Ezri, Isaac; Sarah Machnee & family; Mary Machnee & family; Brendan; Geoff, Deanna, Edmond & Alice; Devon; Natalie; George, Maryam Antonia & Albert; Laura Mary Anne; Ted, Mary & all the Goossen family; Timothy, Aster & family; Fr. Theodore, Pres. Hanne, Simon and Filip; Brad/Levi & Lynne

**Long Term Care:** Michael & Rose Kerelchuk

5. Please send your announcements to the church's email address - [stvincentorthch@sasktel.net](mailto:stvincentorthch@sasktel.net) - **by TUESDAYS for the weekly bulletins**; **AND by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month for the monthly calendars.**



# LOOKING AHEAD

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❖ **From Tony Machnee**

With Fr Bernard's blessing, **on April 13** we will have our annual **Church Spring Cleaning!!** This will be a perfect timing before Holy Week and Pascha.

A lot of articles have accumulated in the closets, on the back-table downstairs, and in various parts of the church.

Please start looking to recover any of your personal belongings! Anything that doesn't clearly have a purpose and/or belong to the church that is still present by April 13<sup>th</sup>, will be subject to either the landfill, recycling, or the thrift store.

Additional details and reminder will be sent as the date gets closer. Any concerns or questions please contact Tony.

❖ **Friday, April 26** - Youth group all-night vigil at the church

❖ **April 28, Pascha Sunday** - We are looking for someone to host the Paschal gathering after Agape Vespers. If you are able to do this, please contact Fr. Bernard.



# PASTORAL TEACHINGS, DIRECTIVES,

## NOTES & SAYINGS

- ❖ With spring & summer seasons approaching, please remember when you come into church to worship, to emulate the Theotokos and the other saints (male & female) in how they cover themselves modestly. For example, please no short sleeves or short pants for men, and modest attire for the ladies as well. Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.
- ❖ It has been noticed that some children natter constantly during the liturgy without being restrained. Please take care of this as it is disruptive, particularly to the highlights of the service.



### *Prayer as we go through the Great Lent*

We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, that Thou hast brought us this present time of fasting unto salvation, so as to heal the great wounds of our souls in a short span, seeking to lift from us the burden of our many sins; and we pray Thee, O All-Good One:

- ❖ drive far from us all Pharisaic hypocrisy in our fasting, and root out from us Judaic gloom;
- ❖ make us not arrogant in our abstinence;
- ❖ keep us from doing that which is forbidden, and from an idle tongue and mind;
- ❖ fill us with the brightness and truth which Thou hast commanded;

❖ give us strength to fight off the passions and make us mighty in the war against sin

By alienation from passions, prepare us to follow Thee, Who hast shewn us victory over the devil through fasting, so that we may become partakers of Thy death and Resurrection, and be nourished by Thine eternal sweetness, which Thou hast made ready for them that hunger and thirst for Thy righteousness.

Strengthen Thy community by fasting and by faith in Thee, and grant strength against the onslaught of enemies.

For Thou art the God of mercies, and to Thee belongeth glory, together with the Father and Thine All-Holy, and Good, and Life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

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